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Applicants: Beyda, et al.
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 Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
 FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET
 LENGTH IN TOL
 NETWORKS**

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 Examiner: Duong

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed July 21, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and references.
☐ Other:

FFF FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remain- ing After Amend.	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	27	-27	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	3	-3	=0	x \$ 88	\$ 0.00
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			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 790.00
			Total		\$ 790.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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